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Mr George Thomson, MP for Dundee East, stood up in the House of Commons this week, and demanded to know what plans were being formed by the Hongkong Government to increase its revenue by means of a rise in the salaries tax. In asking his question, Mr Thomson pointed out the huge disparities between wealth and poverty which exist in the Colony, and in doing so he unconsciously answered his own question.

Salaries tax here provides only 2.3 per cent of our revenue because only about 13,000 of our 3 millions are deemed able to pay it. And the amount raised from this source can contribute little to the huge welfare plan that the Colony is underwriting — unless Mr Thomson suggests we defeat the purpose of it by extending the tax to the vast majority of Hongkong wage earners who according to one of his colleagues are the lowest paid in Asia.

On the other hand, if Mr Thomson is looking at our corporations or business profit tax, he should understand us we do, that the Colony is developing because we are attracting big business. Start taxing to a degree where big business finds it unprofitable to invest, and we direct and the means of employment for our large surplus population.

As to Mr Thomson's statement about the vast disparities of wealth in the Colony, we in Hongkong cannot regard ourselves as guiltless. It is our own fault for allowing over a million poverty stricken refugees into the Colony. These people, having nothing, fled to Hongkong, where they hoped to find something. They did find sufficient to make them decide to stay here with us. Hongkong has strained its resources, but financial and material, to make them feel welcome. Should we have turned them back in order that we could have displayed to the world a tidier Colony? Would Mr Thomson, MP, care to give us his answer?

# Orders go out for drastic steps to guard U.S. gold IKE's SWEEPING ECONOMY PLAN

## Families of U.S. troops to return home

Augusta, Nov. 16.

President Eisenhower today ordered the return next year of 284,000 dependents of US troops abroad as part of a sweeping seven-point Government economy programme.

Mr Eisenhower personally announced the moves at a special news conference at his vacation headquarters. He said the emergency steps were urgently needed to guard US gold and dollar resources.

## BUYING IN HONGKONG 'EXTREMELY LIMITED'

A spokesman for the American Consulate-General told the China Mail this morning that "if there is any military buying in Hongkong at all it is extremely limited."

"Maybe the purchasing agents are just buying furniture, furnishings and what not for American personnel living elsewhere," he said, "but that isn't military purchasing. And the amount is not very big."

The Navy PX purchasing office here said they have not received any detailed instructions from their Tokyo head office.

"But our function here is twofold—to execute purchasing orders from our Tokyo office and to make arrangements for contract dealers here for personal buying ashore," a spokesman said.

"The former involves not more than US\$1,000,000, while the latter exceeds the figure annually."

"The new order might affect the first category of buying and is unlikely to influence the second."

The office, however, is awaiting further instructions from the Tokyo headquarters.

## MASSACRE IN THE CONGO, 33 AFRICANS SLAUGHTERED

Elisabethville, Nov. 16.

Thirty-three African mine workers were massacred yesterday by rebel Baluba tribesmen in the Central Katanga town of Manono, a representative of the Belgian mining company, Geomines, said today.

The bodies were reported to have been badly mutilated—some crucified on wooden boards, others decapitated and disembowelled.

They were said to have been discovered by UN Irish and Moroccan patrols on the road outside Manono leading to Elisabethville.

### CORRECT

A UN spokesman in Elisabethville said: "As far as we know the report is correct."

The bodies were taken by truck to Manono, a rich mining town 300 miles north of Elisabethville.

The Geomines representative said all those killed were civil

clerks working in the offices of his company's mine.

Most of the mines in Manono have been idle for nearly three months now because the Africans refused to work under Belgian bosses.

The reported victims, however, were among a number who were persuaded to return to their jobs after the visit of Baluba leader Jason Sendwe two weeks ago.

Sendwe's "pacification mission" to Northern and Central Katanga at that time was backed by the United Nations.—AP.

## Tories retain Bolton East in by-election

Bolton, Nov. 16.

The Conservative Government held the Parliamentary constituency of Bolton East in a by-election here today with a reduced majority.

Because of disruption to cables caused by sunspots, no further news was received by the China Mail up till 2 pm today when the Late Final edition went to press.

Candidates were Alderman E. Taylor (Conservative), Mr R. L. Howarth (Labour), Mr Frank Byers (Liberal), Mr J. E. Dayton (New Conservative).

In the last general election, Mr P. I. Bell (Conservative) held the seat in a straight fight with Mr R. Haines (Labour) by a majority of 2,732 votes.

The "middle-of-the-road" Liberals have strong hopes of improving their position at the expense of Socialists in five other Parliamentary by-elections being held today.

They will not be surprised if they do not win one of these Conservative-defended seats.

But they will be bitterly disappointed if in some cases they do not collect more votes than the Labour nominees. They are contesting all six constituencies.

### Feuding

Current Labour feuding over leadership and defence issues has convinced the Liberals—now only six in the 630-seat House of Commons—that they have a chance of emerging gradually to the politics of "the alternative government."

Key contest today is at Bolton East, Lancashire, where the government's general election majority last year was only 2,731 votes—and where the Conservative now has Labour, Liberal and "New Conservative" opponents.

In Mid-Bedfordshire, where the government's last majority was 5,174 votes, there are also four candidates—Conservative, Labour and another "New Conservative."

Elsewhere—at Carshalton, Surrey; Ludlow, Shropshire; Petersfield, Hampshire; and Tiverton, Devon—the government has bigger majorities.

The result of the other five will be declared around midday tomorrow.

Tomorrow also, balloting will take place at Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, to fill the Labour seat held by the late Mr Aneurin Bevan, whose former chief aide, Mr Michael Foot, is considered a certain winner.—Reuter.

## Liz better, to resume work soon

London, Nov. 16.

American film actress Elizabeth Taylor was better tonight and expected to resume filming of the costly "Cleopatra" in a little more than ten days, her husband, singer Eddie Fisher said.

Miss Taylor was expected to leave the London Clinic within two or three days to return to her London hotel.

The American actress is suffering from meningitis, a minor illness not to be confused with meningitis.

She has had to stay away from work for a few weeks suffering also from an abscessed tooth. Her condition was not diagnosed until she had a relapse several days ago.—AP.

## COUNTING OF THE VOTES

## NIXON TAKES CALIFORNIA AWAY FROM KENNEDY

San Francisco, Nov. 17.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon captured California's 32 electoral votes last night on unofficial returns from a wave of more than 230,000 absentee ballots counted eight days after the polls closed.

## BIG BLAZE

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

A two-hour fire destroyed about 120 houses in central Japan early today, making some 700 people homeless. None was reported injured or killed.

The fire, which started a few minutes after midnight, was the biggest in 40 years, burning down nearly 80 per cent of the business district of Kawane town in Shizuoka Prefecture, about 108 miles west of Tokyo.

In October 1921, a big fire destroyed more than 100 homes.—AP.

Nottingham, Nov. 16.  
A boy of five started a fire which caused nearly £300,000 damage at a Nottingham hosiery factory.

An investigation revealed the boy had been striking matches near a pile of material in the factory. Because of his age he could not be taken to court.

China Mail Special.

Mr Nixon led in California by 13,100 votes.

Democratic Senator John F. Kennedy still was President-elect, based on national electoral vote totals in the closest race in modern times.

Mr Nixon had the consolation of eking out victory in his home state after Senator Kennedy had led narrowly from start to finish of the regular vote count.

Here are the latest unofficial California figures:

### ABSENTEES

Absentees: Nixon 132,184; Kennedy 84,458.

Statewide resident and absentee: Nixon 3,219,211; Kennedy 3,204,051.

The remaining absentee votes—about 20,000—were mainly in the Republican strongholds of San Diego and Orange counties.

The official canvass, due by November 23, will give the final tally, but it appeared that only a gross error at the county clerk level in some major counties could upset Mr Nixon's success in California.—AP.

## SIR WINSTON IS ORDERED TO STAY IN BED

London, Nov. 16.

There is no reason to suppose that Sir Winston Churchill's back injury is serious despite his advanced age, an informant said tonight.

Earlier Sir Winston was rushed by ambulance through the streets of London to a medical specialist after falling at his home and breaking a small bone in his back.

The specialist gave the 85-year-old statesman an X-ray and then ordered him home to bed.

Obviously in pain, Sir Winston was forced to lie flat on his back because that was the most comfortable position for him.

The accident happened at midnight yesterday after Sir Winston Churchill returned from an evening engagement.

Mr Anthony Montague Browne, Sir Winston's secretary,

announced: "There is no cause for anxiety."

A household spokesman said Sir Winston "will have to remain in bed for a little time."

### The injury

An indication that the injury was not being taken too seriously was given by Sir Winston's only son, Randolph, who said this evening he had not been notified of the accident.

"I am sure if it was anything serious, Mr. Churchill would have been told," his secretary said.

The spokesman asked that for the meanwhile people refrain from calling the house.

"because there is only a small shift to deal with telephone calls," and added:

"Sir Winston was visited by his doctor this afternoon and seems comfortable."

Prof. Herbert J. Seddon, Director of the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, examined Sir Winston this afternoon.

Seddon is a specialist in diseases and injuries affecting nerves, including polio.

The Queen was told of the accident late today. A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the Queen sent a message expressing her sympathy and wishing Sir Winston a speedy recovery.—AP.

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## Ceylon naval chief suspended pending smuggling probe

Colombo, Nov. 16.

The government today announced that Rear-Admiral Royce De Mel, Commander of the Royal Ceylon Navy, and six senior officers, have been interdicted from service pending investigations of an allegation that two naval vessels recently smuggled contraband into the island.

The announcement, made in both Houses of Parliament, said the government had received information that a large quantity of liquor had been purchased during a recent Far Eastern cruise of the frigate Mahyir, Rear-Admiral De Mel's flagship, and the minesweeper Parakrama.

According to information, the liquor had been brought to Colombo in the ships' magazines and not declared to the customs.

### SEARCH PARTY

On October 13, acting on government instructions, customs officers and police searched both ships, but it was subsequently ascertained that only one of the several magazines aboard each ship was shown to the search party.

The announcement said further investigations showed a large quantity of liquor, cigarettes and other articles had been taken into the two ships at some of their ports of call.

Investigations were continuing and further action would be taken as soon as inquiries were completed, the announcement said.

Rear-Admiral De Mel, 44, was taken ill in Bombay this week with a "strained heart and fatigue" while on a tour of India.

According to a report in the Ceylon Observer, he has been ordered to return here as soon as possible to assist authorities in the investigations.—Reuters.

## CLIMBED BRIDGE TO GAIN PUBLICITY

London, Nov. 16. John Morgan Free Tall, 45, who claimed to be a film stunt man, climbed 80 feet up the girders of Tower Bridge, London, because he "was not well known in Britain and wanted some publicity," a court heard here.

He was "on the verge of starvation and struggling to survive."

He pleaded guilty to climbing the girders of the suspension bridge, and resulting behaviour.

### SHOUTED

A policeman said Tall shouted to him from 80 feet up: "I am Johnny Tall, and I am going to die."

Ambulances and firemen were called as he climbed to 80 feet.

He was given an absolute discharge for insulting behaviour, and fined five shillings with an alternative of one day's jail, for climbing the girders.—China Mail Special.

## JET FIGHTERS COLLIDE IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Nov. 16.

Two jet fighter planes collided in mid-air today over the Philippines' Luzon Island.

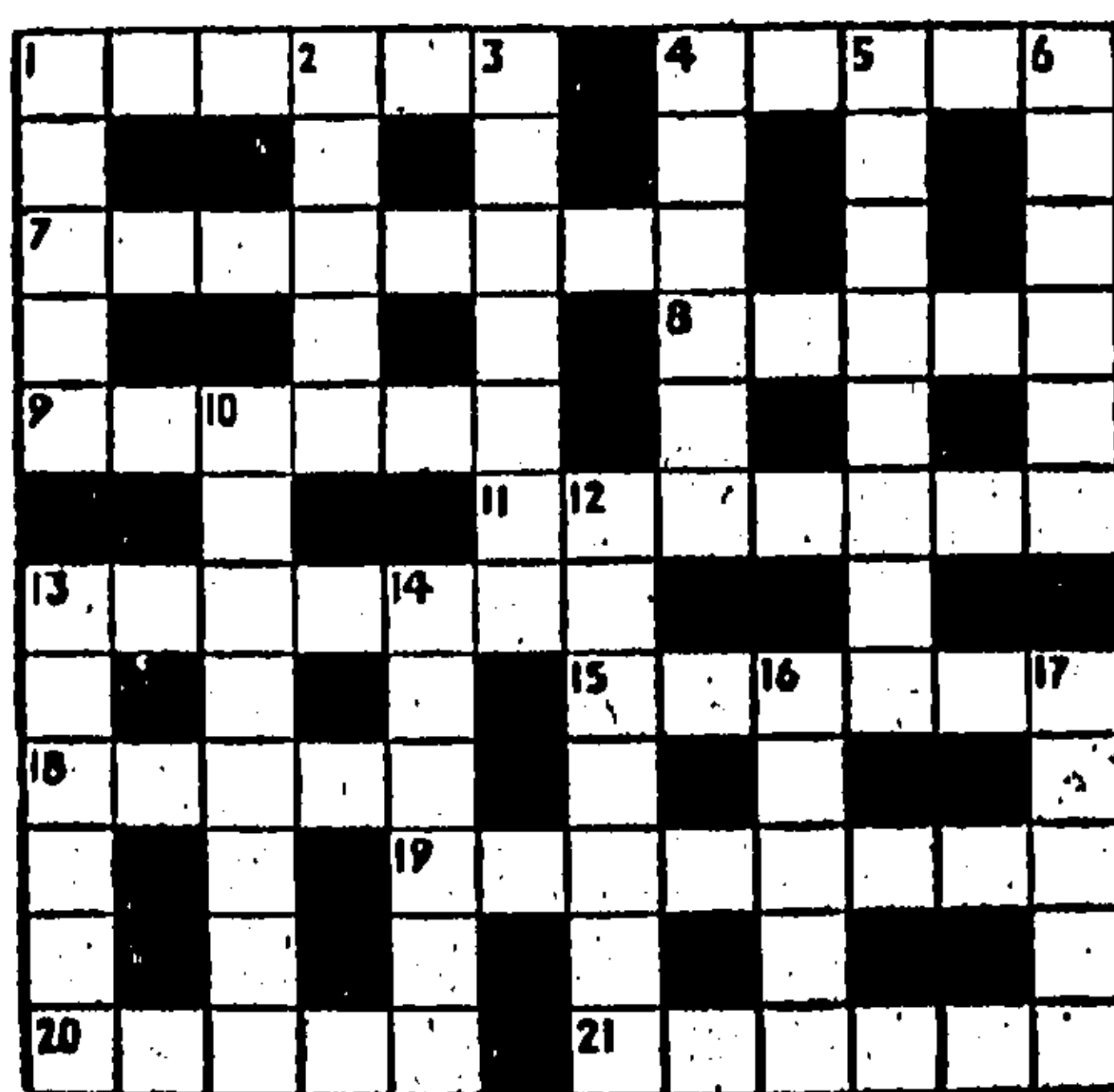
One pilot, an American officer with the joint US Military Advisory Group, parachuted to the ground, but was dead on arrival at Clark Air Force Base.

The other pilot, a Philippine Air Force officer, was missing. A US spokesman said both men

were instructors with the Philippine Air Force and engaged in an air defence exercise with each other.

There were no other aircraft in the vicinity and the first report was received from farmers through the Philippine Constabulary.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 They may be razor-sharp (6).
- 4 Get there (5).
- 7 Jocular doctor (8).
- 8 Tides up the sails? (5).
- 9 Make yourself at home? (8).
- 11 Hammer the carriages? (7).
- 12 About the contract—'it's free' (7).
- 15 Anatomical term (6).
- 16 Victor you wouldn't call him (6).
- 19 Poisonous perhaps (8).
- 20 Trip the light fantastic? (8).
- 21 Decorations in windows (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Buffalo in America (5).
- 2 Charge to one's account (5).
- 3 Entirely innocent? (7).
- 4 Sound of spring (6).
- 5 Reduced in volume (8).
- 6 Sea ones for surf-riders? (6).
- 10 Counter-hand? (6).
- 12 Basic character (7).
- 13 Went over the lawn? (6).
- 14 Achieve your objective (6).
- 16 Finger-tips? (6).
- 17 The satisfied haven't any (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.** Across: 1 Chop, 4 Stubble, 8 Rope, 9 Bone, 10 Ran-ack, 11 Seam, 12 Sent, 14 Terrier, 17 Crook, 19 Dross, 22 Thermal, 20 Eats, 27 Rims, 28 Stealon, 29 Ebon, 30 Left, 31 Shorter, 32 Sage, Down: 2 Hooter, 3 Presid, 4 Sprat, 5 Teamed, 6 Bower, 7 Lucro, 12 Scot, 13 Nore, 15 Idea, 16 Rags, 18 Carole, 20 Resale, 21 Strong, 22 Hatels, 24 Roter, 25 Liber.

## VIOLENCE IN NEW ORLEANS POLICE USE FIRE HOSES ON RACIAL RIOTERS

New Orleans, Nov. 16.

Police today turned fire hoses on hundreds of white teenagers and their parents who demonstrated outside the school board office against the admission of four Negro children to white schools here.

At first the crowd continued to surge forward chanting "We don't want to integrate," but then they withdrew after police warned them: "We don't want to injure anyone." Several arrests were reported.

### Teenagers

Earlier the police had made a baton-charge against 1,000 yelling teenagers who jammed the narrow street near the building, but the demonstrators gathered in a nearby square to march back again.

The four Negro girls who were the focus of the demonstration were greeted by almost complete silence this morning when they went to two white schools for the third day—and found the classrooms almost deserted of pupils.—Reuters.

## British woman arrested

New Orleans Nov. 16.

A British woman reporter was arrested today during the demonstration against integration.

She was identified as Joyce Eglington, New York correspondent of the London Daily Herald.

Police said she was taken to a police station and charged with assaulting arresting officers, resisting arrest and refusing to move on.

A police spokesman told Reuters by telephone that Miss Eglington had been paroled after being charged, and was due to appear in police court tomorrow morning.—Reuters.

## Royal dinner for Malayan PM

London, Nov. 16.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh gave a dinner for Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Prime Minister, at Buckingham Palace here tonight.

The Tunku is on a ten-day visit.

During his stay in London, the Tunku has met Sir de Villiers Grainger, Leader of the Opposition in South Africa, and was reliably learned tonight.

No details of their meeting were available.—Reuters.

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## Rome's infant prodigy



Should you find yourself in a traffic jam at Rome's Piazza Etruria, try not to lose your patience. Thousands of music-loving Italians will have stopped their cars and lorries to listen to Roberto Lorati, the 14-year-old infant prodigy who is singing at the Cafe Grande Italia. Italy has decided that Roberto is the greatest singer Italy has ever had—greater perhaps than Caruso, always provided he will keep his voice. Picture shows Roberto, playing the guitar, as his youngest brother, Sandro, aged 4, launches into an expressive Neapolitan song.—Express Photo.

## DEATH OF GILBERT HARDING



The late Mr Harding.

London, Nov. 16. Gilbert Harding, one of Britain's best-known radio and television personalities, collapsed and died in the street tonight after making a recording at Broadcasting House, London. He was 53.

### His fame

Portly and moustached, he achieved national fame by often using the jumpy, crusty approach during his appearances on television panel games.

This gave him a name as Britain's best-known bad-tempered man.

He went on to endear himself to the British public—almost as a national figure.—Reuters.

## Good attendance

Capetown, Nov. 16.

Spottie the dog, after walking to La Rochelle girls school daily with his mistress for 11 years, was given a bone at the city of France yesterday—for good attendance.—UPI.

### SEAT HELD

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## IKE'S ORDERS ECONOMY CUTS

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★ All government agencies were directed to follow the Defense Department's example and reduce the number of civilian dependents stationed with their officials in overseas posts.

★ These reductions were ordered if they can be carried out "without impairing the fulfillment of essential United States policy objectives." No ceiling was set for them.

★ The Secretary of State was directed to make strong new efforts to win new tariff and trade concessions for American products shipped abroad. He was also told to press for more travel by foreigners to the United States.

★ The Agriculture Department was directed to make an increased effort to make sure cut-rate sales of surplus farm products do not reduce cash dollar sales of similar products. At present, most surplus farm goods are sold for local currencies.

### Importance

Mr Eisenhower said he called the special news conference to emphasize the importance of the steps he had ordered.

"If people—other nations which use dollars as well as gold in their financial reserves—get fearful of the American dollar, then there can be what you call a run on it."

"They (would) want to convert into gold right away, and the out-flow of gold would be so rapid that we could, of course, be greatly embarrassed."

The White House estimated later that the emergency moves, approved after months of top-level study, would cut down by one billion dollars the amount of dollars spent abroad in 1961.

Half of this saving will come by slashing Defense Department spending, the White House said. Buying of American instead of foreign goods for economic aid

## Unexpected visitor

Theale, England, Nov. 16.

"Gracious," said Mrs Merrick to her husband Reginald, "what's that in our lounge?"

"It's a lorry, love," said Reginald.

A lorry it was—all five tons of it loaded with slates. Driver William Van Gemert, 44, climbed out of the lorry and explained he'd smashed through the wall of the house after he hit a car. Mechanics got the lorry out of the house using special lifting gear.—UPI.

## SOUTH VIETNAM PLANS BIGGER ARMY

Saigon, Nov. 16.

Mr Ngo Dinh Nhu, President Ngo Dinh Diem's younger brother and political adviser, said today the South Vietnam government was about to introduce far-reaching reforms in all sectors. Details will be issued tomorrow.

He said the government was studying plans to increase the size of the 150,000-man army as it was not big enough to defend the "frontiers of the free world" and "combat internal subversion as well."

In an exclusive interview—the first given by a member of the President's family since the abortive paratroop coup last week—Mr Nhu said the paratroopers were now being regrouped and would return immediately to fighting the Communists.

Mr Nhu said about 20 people had been detained for investigation.

He said General Le Van Kim had been recalled here from the training school in Central Vietnam but there was no question of his being arrested.

He said he knew nothing of reports that the rebellious paratroopers had proposed to nominate General Kim as president.

Mr Nhu said the government's planned reforms would affect the Cabinet, the administration, the army and the country's financial and economic sectors.

### CONSTITUTION

The government had based these reforms on a Ford Foundation and French study group report and was getting ready to put them into effect even before the coup took place.

He said his brother would remain as head of state and head of the government as it was not intended to change the constitution.

Asked about relations with the United States, Mr Nhu said these had not changed. But he alleged that press coverage in the United States and other countries had shown bias against the South Vietnam Government.

Referring to criticism of the fact President Diem has members of his family as advisers in his government, Mr Nhu said President Eisenhower also had members of his family in his administration.

Mr Nhu said South Vietnam was entitled to a 300,000-man army under the Geneva agreement but had kept its army to half this number because it had no intention of attacking anyone.

"But with the type of war we are now fighting this is not enough," he said.—Reuters.

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## Kennedy's proposal rejected

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 16.

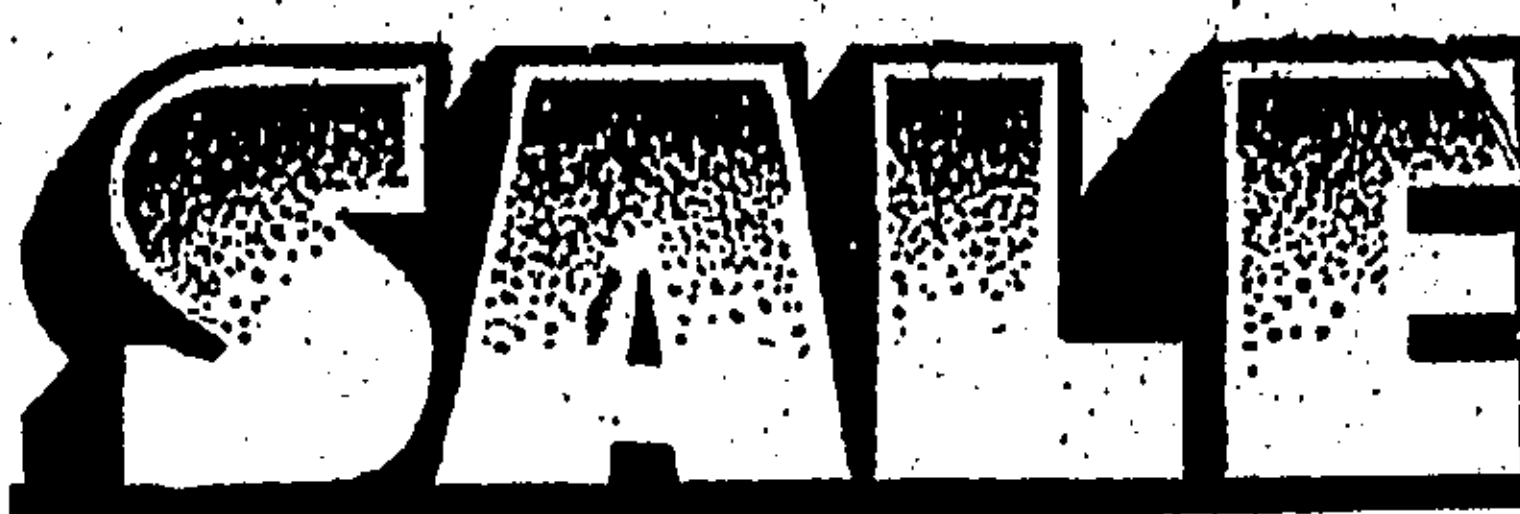
President-elect Janio Quadros has turned down John F. Kennedy's suggestion that they meet in the United States and proposed that the American President-elect come to Brazil to meet him next month, the newspaper Diario de Noticias said today.

In a dispatch from London, where Quadros now is touring, the newspaper reported that Quadros had met with a top aide, Jose Dantas, who was sent to meet Kennedy last week at Palm Beach, Florida. Dantas is also an official of Diario de Noticias.

The dispatch said: "Despite the strong desire of the North American President-elect to meet Janio Quadros anywhere in the United States, the President-elect of Brazil (Quadros) decided not to include the United States on the itinerary of his present voyage, and suggested that the meeting could take place next month anywhere in Brazil."

Kennedy has already indicated he has no plans to travel outside the United States.—AP.

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**Defence Counsel's claim****No prima facie case against men on forgery charge**

In the Victoria District Court this morning Mr Charles Ching, counsel defending Wong Tin-cheung and Kwok Kam-hoi, who are charged with conspiracy to forge US\$100 banknotes, said no prima facie case had been established.

Possession of implements for forgery was not enough to establish a case. The onus was on the prosecution, said Mr Ching, to prove that the possessors had no authority to make US\$100 banknotes. "A conspiracy must have for its purpose something illegal or else the method in which the purpose is to be achieved must be illegal," he said. The firm Thomas de la Rue made banknotes and stamps, but had authority to do so. "How do we know," said Mr Ching, "that Wong Tin-cheung did not have authority from them or even perhaps from the American Government in connection with some espionage activities, to print US\$100 banknotes?"

Judge K. R. Macfee said he thought it would be rather surprising if the latter were the case, but Mr Ching had raised an interesting point of law. He allowed an adjournment at the request of Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, to prepare his address for the prosecution with special reference to the point of law raised this morning by Mr Charles Ching. In reply, Mr W. S. W. Davidson, Crown Counsel, said that

although numerous implements and chemicals had been found at Wong's premises, no actual forged banknotes had been found.

It was therefore premature to consider, in his opinion, the question of whether he had authority to make US\$100 banknotes.

It was the acts preparatory to making banknotes with which the charge of conspiracy was concerned. In any case, said Mr Davidson, the onus of proving that he had such authority was on the defendant.

It would be quite easy for the firm of Thomas de la Rue to produce evidence of their legal authority to make notes from whoever their authority was, say, the Bank of England. If he had authority the defendant could prove it.

Mr Davidson cited several cases from law records where it was stated that the onus of proving lawful authority was on the defendant.

**Saigon revolt**

Your comments on the revolt at Saigon printed in the issue of November 12 of your newspaper are blatantly inadmissible with regard to a Chief of State who is in office in a neighbouring country friendly to yours.

Because you claim to be of the Free World, I should like to underline, in so far as I am a representative of that neighbouring and friendly country, the unfriendly and insulting character of your article.

Is it necessary to point out to you, on the other hand, all the love, respect and confidence the Vietnamese people as a whole feel towards their Supreme Leader?

**100-room castle to let**

London, Nov. 16. A Duke's castle is to let in the Highlands of Scotland—at a nominal rent of one shilling for a year. The only snag: the tenant will need £10,000 to cover the upkeep of the estate, excluding household expenses.

The Duke of Sutherland, 72, wants to let Dunrobin Castle, near Golspie, Sutherland, for one year to gain himself a respite from the duties of running the estate.

Details given in the Daily Telegraph said the tenant will get for his shilling rent a sumptuously furnished 100-room castle complete with ancient works of art.

With the castle, which overlooks the Moray Firth, go 35,000 acres of deer stalking and grouse shooting, a private hunting lodge, and more than four miles of salmon fishing.

The Duke is stated to have asked an agent to find him a suitable tenant. He does not wish to sell.—China Mail Special.

**AIR TRAVEL THREE TIMES SPEED OF SOUND FORECAST FOR 1970**

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 16. The air traveller of 1970 will zip around the world in a 2,000-mile-per-hour, steel-jacketed speed vehicle that will be longer, slimmer and heavier than today's jets, two engineers said.

Private industry can turn out such planes—provided they receive financial help from the government, Mr Lloyd C. Goodmanson and Mr Lars C. Romberg said.

The planes flying at three times the speed of sound 60,000 to 80,000 feet above the earth will allow a man to fly from New York to Cairo in five hours—the length of time it took to fly from New York to Chicago in the late 1930's, the engineers said in a report to a symposium on fuels and lubricants.

Mr Goodmanson and Mr Romberg, of a Boeing Aircraft Company, said the supersonic transports will be longer and slimmer and will have shorter and thinner wings than current subsonic jets to reduce drag.

Due to the heat encountered when aircraft go faster than Mach 2 (twice the speed of sound), aluminium structures must give way to steel and titanium, the report said.

Other special requirements include fuel systems designed to keep fuels from boiling away or igniting ahead of time at high speeds.—AP.

**SUNSPOTS****DISRUPT****RADIO WAVES**

Washington, Nov. 16. The most severe magnetic storm for at least 10 years has disrupted Transatlantic short-wave radio communications for several days and is continuing, a U.S. Government scientist said here today.

Mr James Weidon, head of the World Warning Agency of the National Bureau of Standards, said the storm had been particularly intense on the North Atlantic path of radio communications—that linking New York and Washington with Paris and London.

Such storms are caused by disturbances on the surface of the sun, commonly called sunspots. The current storm has also affected radio transmissions across the Pacific, Mr Weidon said.—Reuter.

**40 Cars a day Surrender to MI**

London, Nov. 16. More than 13,500 vehicles broke down on the M1 London to Birmingham motorway since it was opened a year ago, according to Automobile Association statistics.

An AA spokesman said: "During the year it is estimated that something like 5,000,000 vehicles have used the road, so the chances of anyone breaking down were around 400 to one against."

"Even so the 13,500 SOS calls represent nearly 40 every day and, in terms of breakdowns per distance, 193 to every mile."

AA records show that the 1,400 wheel changes and punctures accounted for the largest number of calls.

From a safety point of view the spokesman added: "mile for mile, considering the enormous volume of traffic which uses the M1 daily, it is undoubtedly one of the safest roads in Britain and compares more than favourably with similar roads in other countries."—China Mail Special.

**Akihito Honoured**

Tokyo, Nov. 16. Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko of Japan this evening watched sports displays at Tohoku's Amjindich Stadium staged by schoolboys, Girl Guides, sport clubs and army units.

The Premier Jaffer Shari Emami was tonight giving an official dinner in their honour at the Foreign Ministry. Persian music and folk dance entertainment was planned.—Reuter.

**INTERNATIONAL JUDGES NAMED**

United Nations, Nov. 17. Philip C. Jessup, former US Diplomat, Soviet Professor, Jurist, Vladimir M. Korotkiy and Chief Justice Kataro Tanaka and Chief Justice Kataro Tanaka of the Japanese Supreme Court were elected to nine-year terms on the 15-judge International Court at The Hague on Wednesday.

Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice, a British lawyer who helped draft the statute of the court in 1945, was named to serve till February 6, 1964, in the unexpired term of Judge Sir Hersch Lauterpacht of Britain, who died last May 8.—AP.

London, Nov. 16. Malaysia today agreed to a British suggestion that the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference be held in London in March next, a Malaysian spokesman said here tonight.—China Mail Special.

**CAPITOL**

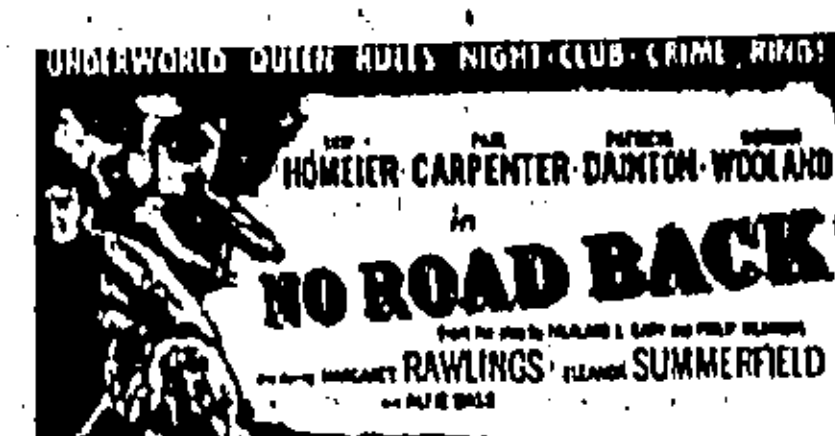
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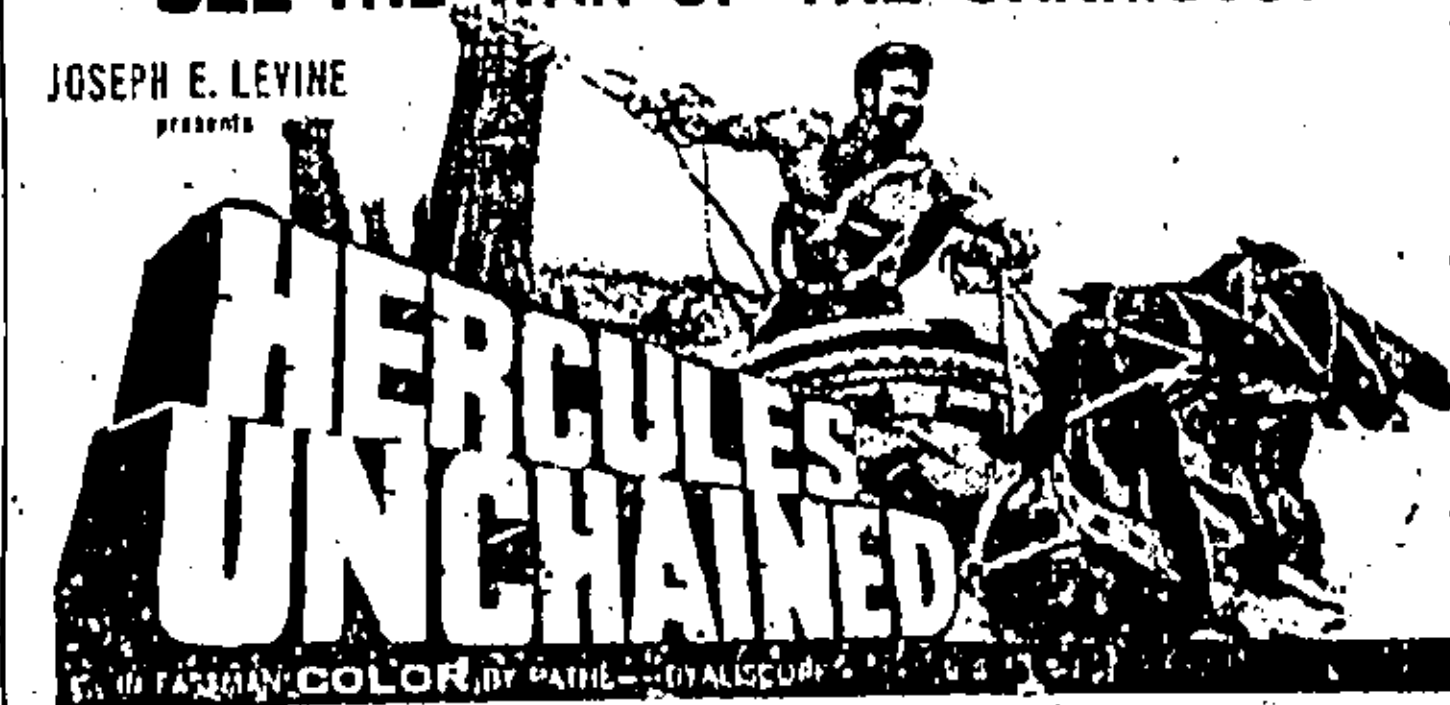


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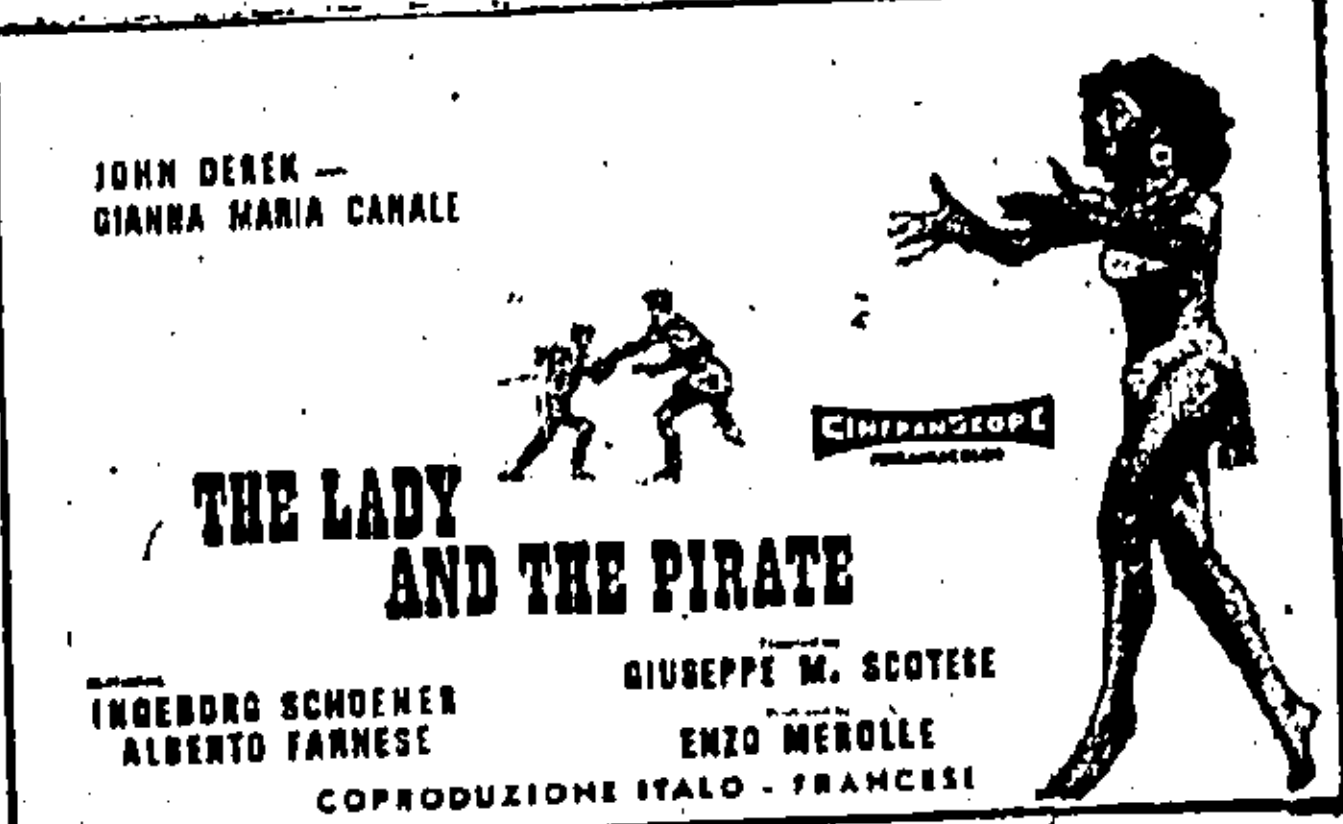
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# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH would have had no trouble making three no-trump, but you can't blame the partnership for winding up at four spades.

Because of the bad trump break there was no real play for the spade game, but really fine defence set North two tricks.

East opened the ace of clubs and shifted to the lack of hearts. This bid, and his continued with the ten which North ruffed.

The queen of spades was led next and West allowed it to hold. North continued with the

NORTH (D) 30	
♦ QJ109	
♥ 10	
♠ AKQ1085	
♣ 7	
WEST	
♦ K753	♠ A
♥ K82	♠ J107
♣ J4	♠ 1052
♠ Q63	
SOUTH	
♠ A842	
♥ Q6543	
♣ 3	
♠ K84	
Both vulnerable	
North	East
1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ A	

Jack and when East showed out North knew that his goose was cooked.

He played low from dummy and West was in with the king. West led the jack of diamonds and North proceeded to play the ace, king and queen. He discarded two hearts from dummy. West ruffed the queen of diamonds and led his last heart. North ruffed and had to lose one more trick for down two.

If you wonder where this hand belongs in a set devoted to suit preference signals the answer is that it only belongs because of a remark made by East.

He explained that he had discarded the ten of clubs on the second trump lead to warn his partner that he held nothing at all in diamonds.

## ♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1♦ 2♠ Pass Pass  
2♠ Pass Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ KQ4 ♥ 32 ♦ A107654 ♣ 52  
What do you do?  
A—Bid two no-trump. You don't want to sell out at this low level.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Instead of passing to West's two spade bid your partner has rebid to three clubs. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow



## LONDON FASHION

by JANE ROGERS

HERE'S a winner for office wear by Slimiatt in sombre 'striped' Silpaca, photographed two ways, with the jacket open, and buttoned up.

The collar is in mock leather and so are the buttons. The bell-shaped skirt is stiffened and lined.



## The Hostess With The Mostest

WHAT makes one party memorable, another a bore? The food and drink maybe, even the decor, but what a successful party needs most of all is a good hostess. If she is well-dressed and relaxed, then her guests will feel that way too.

Party dressing now is more complicated than ever. The unwritten rules of what is right to suit the occasion are difficult to follow. But here is my guide for the woman who wants to be the hostess with the mostest this Christmas.

The occasion: An informal bring-your-own-bottle party, probably run by a bachelor girl or one who's newly married.

She'll wear separates because they are gay, cheap and chic in a casual throw-away fashion. If she moves in a mildly Beatnik crowd, she'll probably wear pants instead of a skirt, or maybe even both: slim corduroy trousers under a gathered corduroy skirt open down the front.

LIBRA (12) (September 23-October 22): Your love of economy for its own sake should not be carried to extremes. You may be missing some of the best things in life.

SCORPIO (11) (October 23-November 21): Don't let yourself be drawn into a social circle where your interests are not shared and you are likely to stagnate.

SAGITTARIUS (7) (November 22-December 21): Money received from an unexpected source will compensate you fully for a loss recently sustained.

CAPRICORN (6) (December 22-January 20): A family matter will require a great deal of tact and you will be able to help solve a very difficult human problem.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

But she could just as easily pick a sugar pink sweater, link with a full skirt in shimmering tulle or an exactly matching shade, or a skirt in deep violet patterned in a splashy violet print.

The hostess with the mostest knows that the secret of wearing separates lies in "togetherness." They must match up either in color, pattern or fabric; it doesn't matter which.

The occasion: A smart cocktail party which mixes business with pleasure. The hostess may be running the party for her husband and his business colleagues or in her own right as a career woman.

This time the hostess in the know will fall back on that handy fashion perennial, the little black dress. This year she will probably pick one that is designed with a difference—high-necked in front, swooping down to a low-cut back. The skirt line gives the dress a new breath of fashion without losing formality, and extra versatility too for it is sophisticated enough for formal dining out.

Cocktail hats are OUT at the moment, but if she likes to wear something on her head, this year's hostess will choose a veiled cap in course, not trimmed perhaps with velvet bows, or a single flower.

The occasion: A formal dinner and dance with speeches, bouquets—and his own special problems in dressing.

This time the hostess is probably mildly surprised to find herself sitting at the top table as the chairman's wife. But many women have found themselves suddenly thrust into this role when their husband is elected president of his club.

Interest

The dinner and dance calls for dressing on a grand scale, but it need not be expensive. A simply cut, full-length evening gown is essential and it must have interest in the styling of the top since she will spend most of the evening sitting at a table.

The two safest colors to pick are black and white. They

always look dazzling under artificial light, and make the other guests look absurdly tussy, but you can buy them, if you look around carefully, for less than the price of a good wool dress.

A full-length satin gown calls for rhinestones, plenty of them, but they need not cost a great deal—I bought a brooch in a street market for a few shillings and it still looks wildly extravagant under artificial light.

For formal evening occasions, a cardigan simply won't do. But there is no need to rush out and buy furs. A stole of pure silk chiffon is cheap to make, stays in place, and is surprisingly warm.

Or if you like a furry look you can buy, very cheaply, a full-length leather bag which gives the same film-star glamour as white fox. But if you're determined to have fur—many firms will hire out stoles and wraps by post for a very reasonable fee.

## Today playing the idiosyncrasy game: only one rule—swop you one of mine for yours!

by SHIRLEY LORD

EVER since I read that to show her true sense of breeding Queen Victoria never looked behind her when she sat down—neither have I... the success I've achieved in actually finding a chair there I leave to your imagination.

But this is, I believe, an idiosyncrasy on my part... and I'll admit it's the first of many.

I am also what is known as a finish-upper. In the family, because I can't bear to start on a new tablet of soap, a new bottle of scent or another tube of toothpaste until the old one is absolutely finished. Even if only one sad soap bubble is produced from the scrap, I insist on using it before touching a smug new tablet.

By now I suppose I would have been convinced of my eccentricity if I didn't know the world is full of eccentrics just like me—which makes it fun more easy.

I soon discovered the only way to learn the idiosyncrasies of women friends was to swop them—and mine always had to come first.

I found out—fascinating—that Florence Desmond has a "thing" (as she calls it) about inking in any business engagement in her diary.

## Symbol

"Years ago I realised if I inked in a date something always went wrong, so I always pencilled it in until it happened and then inked it in afterwards," she says.

Her friend and mine, Gracie Fields, doesn't like to leave a light burning behind her. She

has left more people in the dark that way than I can count. When it came to talking to a woman like the electric Zizi Jettamaine, I used the word "esprits"—which she understood far more.

It seems that as she became a star as Carmen dancing round a old iron bedstead with an equally old green and white mattress, this has become her success symbol and she takes it everywhere with her.

She even made sure it appeared with her in her most recent lavish film Black Tights.

## Fashion

Mrs Hillman (June, Lady Inverclyde) who tells so much about her fascinating life in her book The Glass Ladder, hasn't mentioned there her strange habit.

Each year when she fills in a new diary with addresses and telephone numbers she can't bear to leave out any of her old friends—even if they are no longer here.

So Jack Buchanan's number is carefully listed, alongside many others. Cyd Charisse can't bear to see open drawers or cupboards. John Cassavetes (the man who made the successful Shadows)

only buys one pair of shoes at a time, wears them right out before he buys another.

Fashion, of course, can itself be one big idiosyncrasy—when the best summer buys are to be found in the shops in the depths of winter and the female shape changes usually according to what a male couturier dictates.

The latest one I've seen is worn here by Maria Landi—when she's not in a slimmer fit with matching jacket, black leather waistcoat and white skirt.

Idiosyncrasy even attacks the lowly safety pin, which is frowned upon as an emergency measure for broken straps and fastenings but can appear as big and as bold as you like on a tartan skirt... repeat tartan and don't ever think you can get away with it on any other kind.

Oh, well, life is just a bowl of idiosyncrasies and we may as well get used to it. Don't you collect theatre programmes, save pieces of string? Haven't you ever said to yourself "If only I catch this bus, it means everything will go right today?"

No? Well, the only thing wrong with you is that you're too darned normal.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### General Tin's Idea

—He Gets A Boy Named Tom To Play The Bagpipe—

By MAX TRELL

"GENERAL Tin," said Knarr, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, to his old friend, the Tin Soldier, "were you ever in Scotland?"

General Tin, who had travelled widely all over the world, answered at once that he had been to Scotland many times.

"Beautiful place," he said. "There are mountains and lakes."

"Lakes?" asked Knarr. What lakes?

"Loch Lomond," said General Tin. "Loch?" repeated Knarr. "What does Loch mean?"

General Tin said it meant lakes.

"That's what the Scots call them."

"But what I like best about Scotland are the bagpipes."

What are they?

Knarr said he didn't know what bagpipes were.

"Oh," said General Tin, "a bagpipe is a big bag, with wooden pipes, that look like whistles, sticking out of it. General Tin went on to describe, that the bagpipe player

fills the bag with air by blowing into it. Then he moves his fingers around on the whistles as he squeezes the air out.

Like wild music

"It's kind of like wild music," said General Tin, "like hundreds of birds all singing at the same time."

Knarr said he wished he could hear a bagpipe being played.

"I'm sorry," said General Tin, "but I don't know anybody in the neighbourhood who can play a bagpipe."

"I know lots of people in Scotland who can, but it's a bit far to go, especially as it's already so late at night. We'd never get back by morning."

Wonderful idea

"Ah, I've got an idea," General Tin suddenly said. "There's somebody right in this house who plays the bagpipe!"

"Is there?" asked Knarr in astonishment. "I'm sure there isn't. You're wrong, General Tin!"

General Tin wasn't bothered by this. He turned toward the bookcase and called out:

"Tom! Tom!"

"It was extraordinarily what happened next."

Knarr heard the sidling noise.

"It's like hundreds of birds all singing at the same time," Knarr thought to himself.

Then from behind the bookcase came a small boy. He was blowing a bagpipe.



Tom, the Piper's son, came out blowing a bagpipe.

"It's like blowing a dozen whistles all at the same time," Knarr said.

Knarr was very interested in the clothes that Tom was wearing for, instead of trousers that most boys wore, Tom was wearing something that looked like a short skirt.

"It's not a skirt at all," said Tom. He sounded a little angry as though Knarr meant to say he looked like a girl. "It's a kilt."

Here General Tin interrupted to say that Scotch soldiers were so brave as any soldiers in the world and they wore kilts.

Played highland fling

Tom, the Piper's son, played a Highland Fling which General Tin tried to dance. He flung his arms and legs around so fast and so hard that he finally fell on the floor. Knarr had to push him up again.

Then, just as Mrs Cuckoo called out 12 o'clock, Tom marched back behind the bookcase again.

"One of these days," said General Tin, "you ought to go to Scotland and see the bagpipes yourself."

Knarr's last question

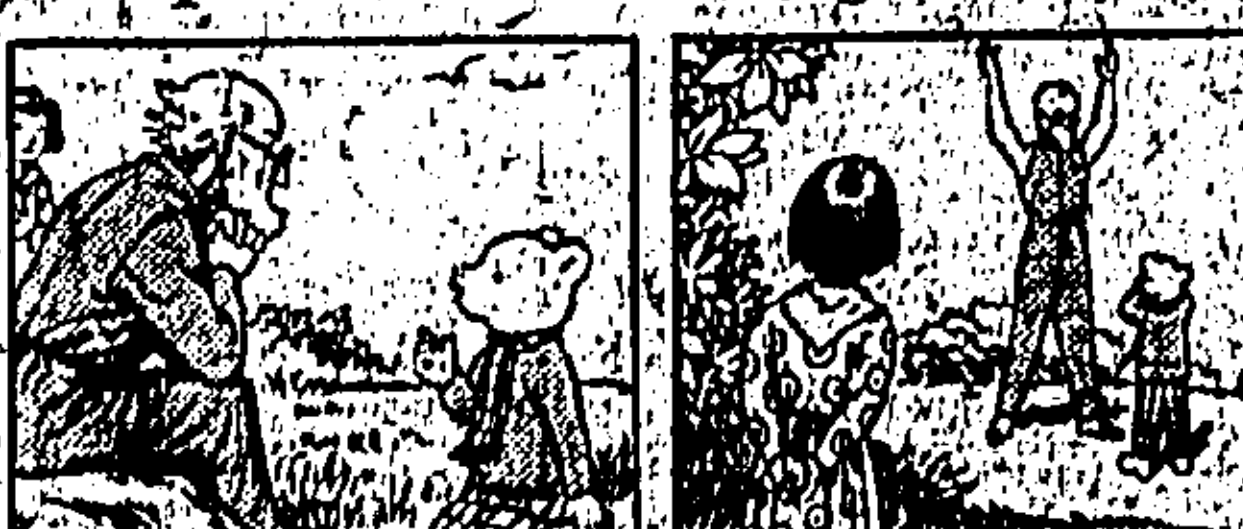
Knarr had one last question. He asked General Tin what Tom, the Piper's son, was doing behind the bookcase.

General Tin lifted his eyebrows in surprise.

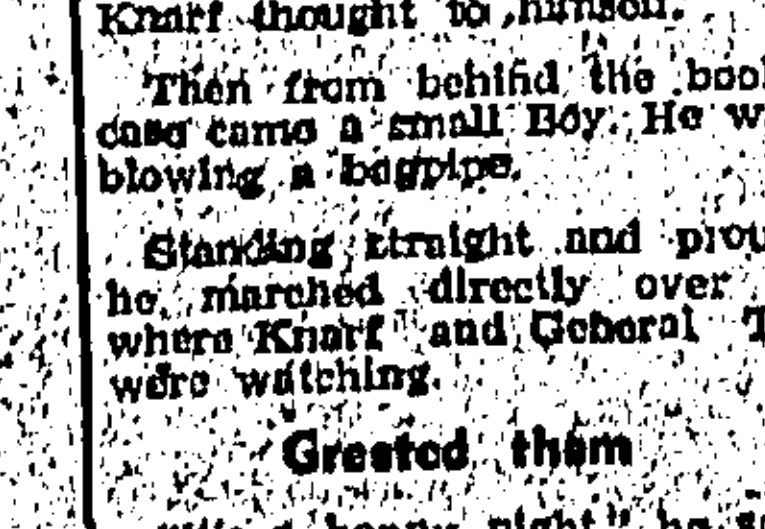
"Didn't you know, Tom, the Piper's son lives there, inside the Mother Goose Book?"

Knarr smiled and nodded, because now he remembered.

## Rupert and the Sky-boat—48



"The strange man, because of his questions, now ask his questions. He saw your great factory up in the sky, he saw... What were they doing? Why don't you ask the man explaining... When I went out to the factory..."



"He was up in my sky-boat, I forgot to regulate my engine. They went on making so much of metal that the factory was so heavy enough to hold down. Just as I got inside, the whole place was torn up by the roots and floated away!"



## YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

## By "PROP"

## One lesson

## European Cup win for Burnley

## RUGBY RESULTS

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**By OUR FOOTBALL REPORTER**

## Fine run and pass

**Marred**

his inside-forwards, Wah-chin almost played Leung Wah-chun out of the game.

In goal, Idros Albar was dazed, unsure and scrambling the ball away from the Hongkong forwards. Twice in the second half he just tipped terrific shots into the top corner of the goal.

After missing hard

A minute later Singapore were in trouble. With five Hongkong forwards hammering away at the goal, the defence was called in fewer than three minutes to clear the ball off the goal-line. Even Hongkong right-half Chan Fai-hung went into the penalty-area to have a crack at Sam.

forward Mahat took a long pass from Lee Kok-seng and, with haring off down the left wing, he took Kwok Kung-hing in close attendance. Kwok Kung-hing tackled and took the ball away from Mahat, but the forwards recovered nicely. As he swung round to make his pass across

## Settled down

left wing. His centre went to Yiu Cheuk-yin who pushed it through to Kwok Moon-wah for the corner, and with Idres unsighted, Mo Cheung-yau helped it inside the post with the side of his foot. Truly, the game seemed to have gone by, and the same was going the way the crowd expected.

They cheered Hongkong as the referee whistled the end of the match.

Without a substitute, Singapore kicked off in the second half, but within two minutes it looked as though Hongkong would be second striker.

Leung Wai-hung cut in from the left wing and with more than enough time to shoot, he dived in front of the goal before sending a wasted pass to the early-marked Kwok Moon-wah.

(South China), Ho Cheun-yin (South China) Capt. Kwok Moon-wah (South China) Mo Cheung-yin (Tung Wah), Leung Wai-hung (Happy Valley).

**SINGAPORE** Idres (Singapore) Wah (Singapore) Suddarth (Arab Rmham) Kok-keung, Osman Johanna Ibrahim Hassan, Omar Awarav Mahat Ambu, Quah Kim-aw (Singapore).

Referee: Mr. L. Petrie.

**Glasgow, Nov. 16.**

## Fine penalty goal

Full-back Wentzel saved the Springboks by picking up and knocking into touch when Robertson kicked across the field and the Scottish forwards bore down on the line.

The Scots led 3-0 at half-time.

In the second minute of the second half Wentzel kicked a penalty goal from the 23-yard line to level the scores.

But, almost immediately Smith followed up a loose ball and scored a try, then took the

finishing the game strongly, got another try through Hendrick Van Zyl.—AP.

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## Taiwan Army soccer team leave for Bangkok tournament

## Pakistan cricket team arrives in India

The team were due to leave almost immediately by rail for Poona where the tour opens with a three day game against a Combined Universities XI on Friday.

Javed, Burki, the Oxford University Blue, the 17th member of the party, will not join his colleagues until next week.

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By Barry Appleby



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# IS CRICKET DYING?

## No—counties have more members than pre-war: Gates are bigger

London, Nov. 17.

This winter MCC are likely to hold yet another inquiry into the state of county cricket—the fifth since the Findlay Commission in 1937-38.

This latest inquiry was proposed at a meeting of the Advisory County Committee at Lord's yesterday.

Its terms of reference clearly embrace the economics of county cricket, the need to find ways to attract large attendances, and the problem of how to raise the standard of play.

In the first of two articles we seek to cover some of the ground of this inquiry and to answer the question: IS CRICKET DYING?

The new committee will be armed with the encouraging fact—shown in the adjoining table—that membership has increased considerably since the war.

Some have doubled. Warwickshire in pre-war seasons never had more than 3,000 members. In 1948 they introduced a waiting list for the first time with approximately 10,500 members. That figure has remained constant.

Kent have a record figure, while Hampshire have nearly 3,000 more. Even Yorkshire, the stronghold of pre-war county cricket before the war with a membership of 6,000, have gone up to 10,000.

### Rise and fall

Members are not included in the totals given for turnstile receipts at county matches. Despite this gate attendances of non-members also show an increase on the pre-war figures.

Clearly interest fluctuates with the weather and the strength and attractiveness of the touring side—and locally with the success or failure of the home county.

The case of Nottinghamshire is interesting. Once one of the Big Six counties they have fallen on hard times in the past decade. Although they have lost ground in the past three years—in 1957 they were up to 8,057—they are still considerably up on pre-war records.

The maintenance of their high membership is no doubt due to the fact that Trent Bridge has on the rota of Test match grounds. Next summer, however, they do not stage a Test match between England and Australia. It is unlikely they would have lost any membership had Australia played a Test in Nottinghamshire in 1961.

### What's the score?

Bad weather is blamed by almost every one of the 17 county secretaries for the decline in attendances last season. All show the same trend of decrease on 1959, but that year was a considerable increase on the previous seasons.

We find county authorities are inclined to base their comments on falling attendances on a peak year—a year which has a happy combination of sunshine and visitors of a calibre of Australia or West Indies.

A strong touring side is vital to the English public interest. This is unmistakably shown by the number of telephone inquiries made to the Test match service instituted by the GPO when the Australians were last here in 1959.

The total number of calls made each season is as follows:

1956 v. Australia	6,663,485
1957 v. West Indies	7,306,260
1958 v. New Zealand	2,747,111
1959 v. I. A. S.	1,820,340
1960 v. South Africa	2,600,340

### That gap

The GPO representative told us that the record figure in 1957 was largely due to the world-record-breaking stand of 411 for the fourth wicket between Peter May and Colin Cowdrey which started before lunch on the Monday and was not broken until after lunch the following day.

This proves that the public wants a fight.

Why is it that, with membership revenue increased and attendance receipts not substantially changed, first-class cricket is unable to pay its way? They have also—with the sole exception of Yorkshire—the help of Supporters' Associations. Funds come from football competitions. Some plough such revenue into ground improvements. Others use it to remain solvent.

The clubs also have shares from Test matches, and TV and radio rights.

Not like the case of Sussex. Their membership subscriptions have risen from £8,100 to £14,850 last year. Their share from Test, TV, and

A survey conducted by ALEX BANNISTER and ROY WEBBER

and-away basis. In 1959 the figures had gone up to £857. Their matches with Yorkshire show an even greater increase. In 1959 the bill was £305. Last year it was £702.

Even in such a small item as tea for players and officials most counties report an increase of around £20 to £30.

The cost of maintaining professional staffs has also risen. There are few amateurs able to devote six days a week to cricket, and therefore staffs have to be larger.

The average professional, however, has not seen his wages rise in proportion to the cost of living. Before the war he was comfortably off earning between £400 and £500. Now he gets between £600 and £800.

### More interest

There are about 500 county professionals, and it is possible many potential first-class players are lost to the game for the simple reason that a better living can be made in commerce or industry.

This particularly applies to areas like Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire where in years gone by many were thankful to exchange the mine for the cricket field.

We do not believe interest in cricket is flagging. On the contrary, Stuart Surridge tells us his firm sells three times the cricket equipment it did before the war. Most counties report far more activity than ever before.

Northamptonshire, for instance, run three teams including a Colts XI, and their new indoor school, provided by funds from the Supporters' Association is occupied every evening by club players.

TOMORROW we will discuss the scoring rate trends and how much they contribute to falling attendances, and whether county cricket would find it practicable or profitable to play only at weekends.

## CROWDS: THE TELL-TALE FIGURES

COUNTY	Annual average 1934/39 Membership	Annual average 1934/39 Gate	Annual average 1955/60 Membership	Annual average 1955/60 Gate
DERBYSHIRE	2,202	65,000	2,675	63,902
ESSEX	2,402	—	4,381	—
GLAMORGAN	2,019	60,957	3,498	87,593
HAMPSHIRE	2,234	71,420	5,073	82,811
KENT	—	97,703	—	96,561
MIDDLESEX	1,041	123,605	2,500	137,751
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	1,000	—	2,500	—
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	3,839	63,962	6,810	48,037
WARWICKSHIRE	3,600	—	10,500	—
YORKSHIRE	6,000	187,196	10,000	165,777
Annual total	24,337	669,743	47,437	682,432
Difference	—	—	23,100	12,689

➤ Owing to war damage and bombing, several counties are unable to supply pre-war figures for the purpose of comparison. Some of them, however, have interesting figures.

● KENT membership, now standing at 4,499, shows a new record for the 101 years of the club's history.

● WORCESTERSHIRE have a membership of 3,678—a big increase on pre-war figures, but a slight fall on recent seasons.

● Last season's SOMERSET membership figure of 2,350 was the best for the past six seasons, but poor weather meant a drop of nearly 20,000 on the average gate of 1955 to 1959.

● SURREY membership was 7,384 last season and will increase in 1961 now that the restrictions on total membership have been eased.

● Most counties showed a decrease in gate last season, but this is accounted for to a great extent by the weather.

## Big demand for equipment

radio over the past nine years has amounted to £25,850. Yet they still cannot bridge the gap.

Costs have risen steeply. Before the war Surrey would have a bill of £200 for matches against Lancashire on a home-

Glamorgan show the position with these words: "Very considerable cost is cricket's biggest problem."



## NO FOLLOW-ON IN COUNTY CRICKET NEXT SEASON

London, Nov. 16.

There will be no follow-on in English county cricket next season. That was the most unexpected decision reached at today's meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's.

The possibility of abolishing the follow-on—unchanged in its present form since 1900—had been discussed at the last Imperial Cricket Conference, but action was not expected so soon.

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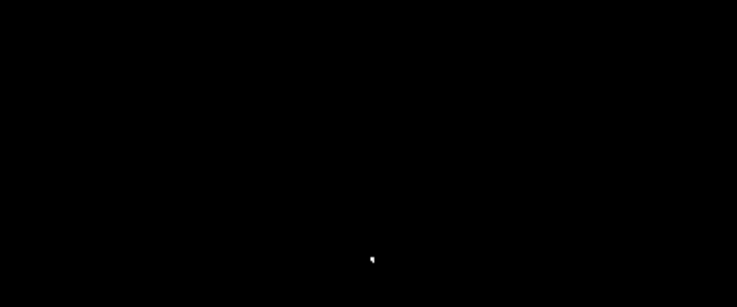
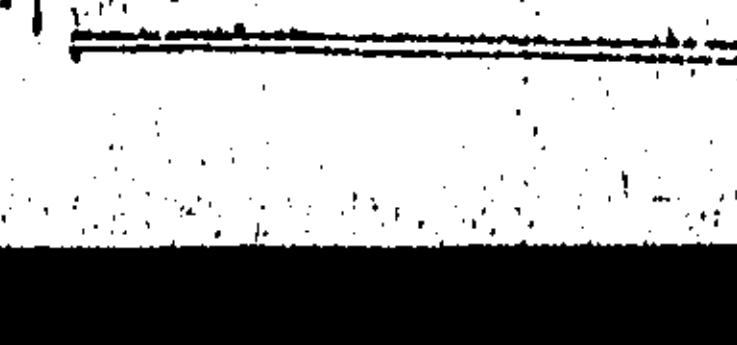
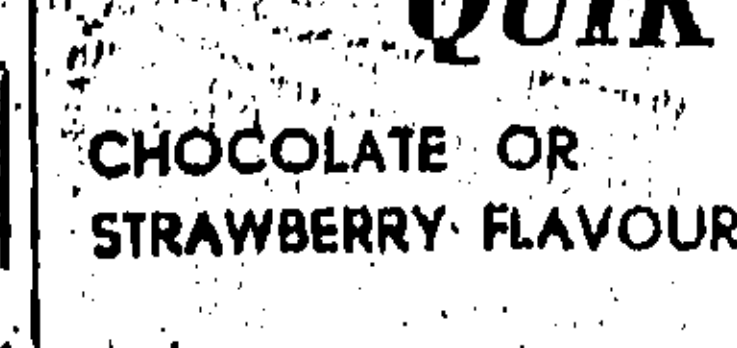
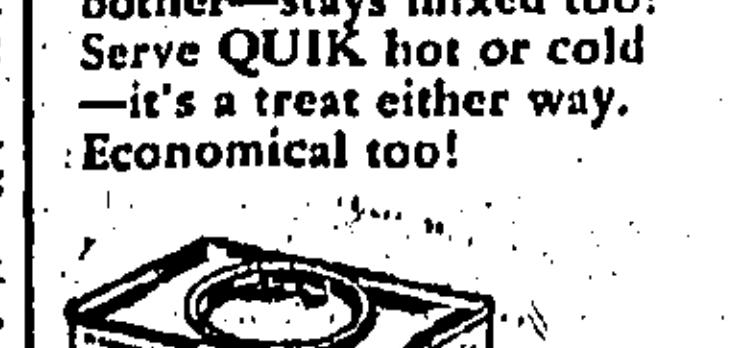
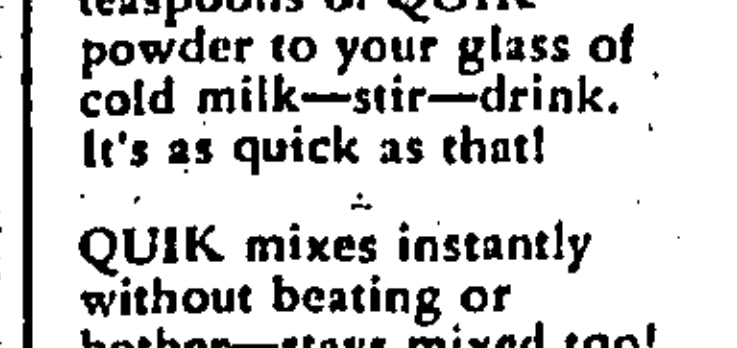
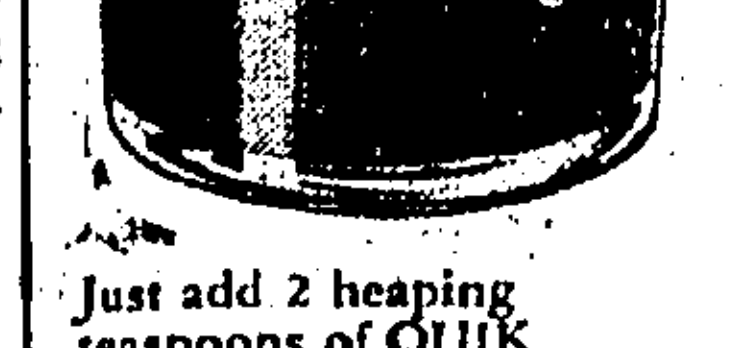
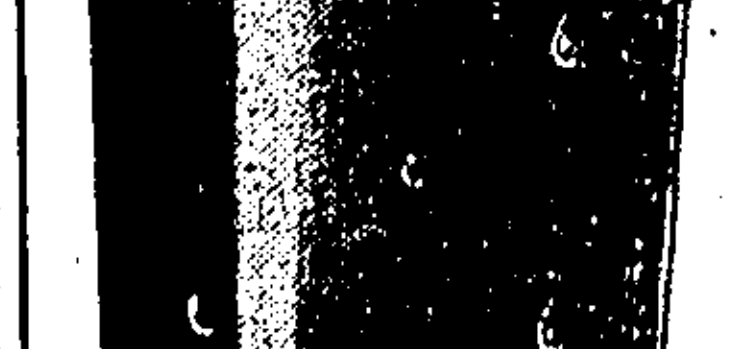
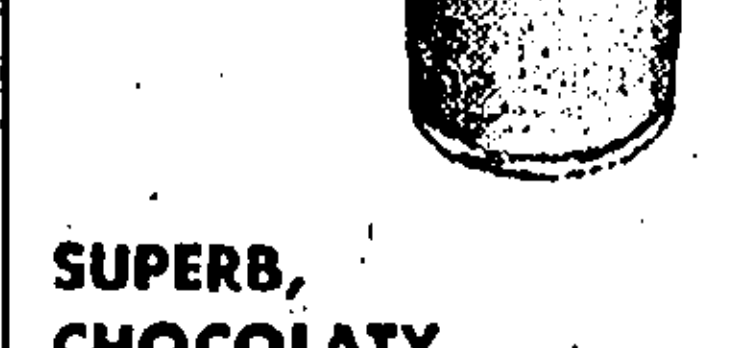
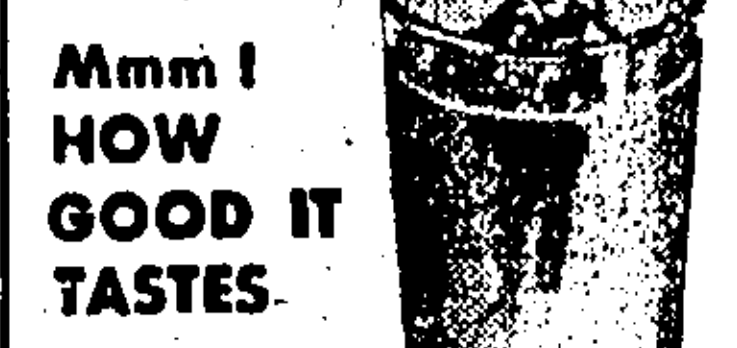
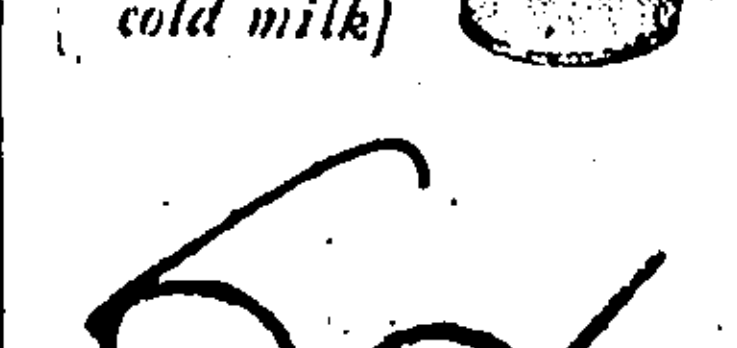
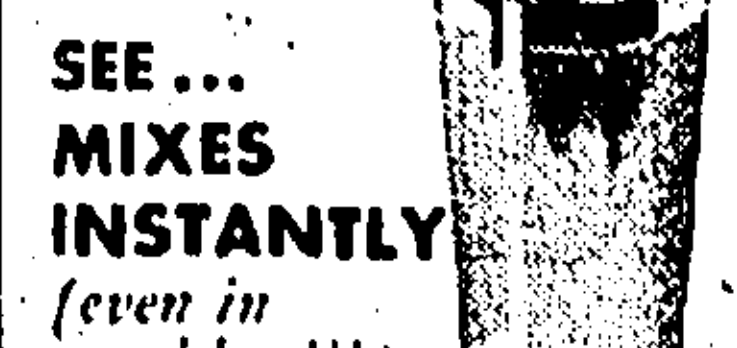
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## Holland Cup hockey opens this weekend

By NUMPERE

There being no men's League hockey matches this weekend, three of the Holland Cup first round ties originally scheduled for November 27 have been brought forward to this Sunday. First Division Recreio 'A' who have not had a very successful season to date will be at home to Second Division Army 'C' who are unbeaten so far.

Whilst allowing for the difference in standard between the two divisions this will be no pushover for Recreio but they should go through to the second round.

In the other two ties Recreio 'B' and Prisons should win against HKHC 'B' and Dutch HC respectively.

The RAF also play the Army on Sunday and KCC are visiting Macao for their annual series.

The Ladies' Division has a full programme on Saturday. The best match should be that between KCC and Recreio at King's Park where Recreio should retain their unbeaten record.

Preceding this match Grem-lins 'A' should prove much too strong for St Georges and climb back to second position in the league table.

Over at Happy Valley Grem-lins 'B' should take both points against KGV 'B' whilst the game between KGV 'A' and Victorians could go either way.

**Fixtures**  
**TOMORROW**  
Friendly match  
RAF vs Royal Navy at Kai Tak, 4 pm.

**SATURDAY**  
Ladies Division  
KGV 'B' vs Grem-lins 'B' at Happy Valley 2.30 pm. Umpires: W. Matthews, F. Van Dongen.  
KGV 'A' vs Victorians at Happy Valley 4 pm. Umpires: H. Grebas, H. Bradat.  
St George vs Grem-lins 'A' at King's Park 2.30 pm. Umpires: F. Soares, Y. Khan.  
KCC vs Recreio at King's Park 4 pm. Umpires: B. Mair, H. Patterson.

**SUNDAY**  
Holland Cup (First Round)  
Recreio 'A' vs Army 'C' at Recreio 2.30 pm. Umpires: A. Cunniff, Y. Khan.  
HKHC 'B' vs Recreio 'B' at Happy Valley 2.30 pm. Umpires: K. M. Hussain, C. Blackburn.  
Dutch HC vs Prisons at Happy Valley 4 pm. Umpires: K. Lal, H. Garth.

**Friendly match**  
RAF vs Army at Kai Tak 3 pm.

**Sports Diary**  
TODAY  
Open Hand Court tennis championships at CRC, 2.30 p.m.

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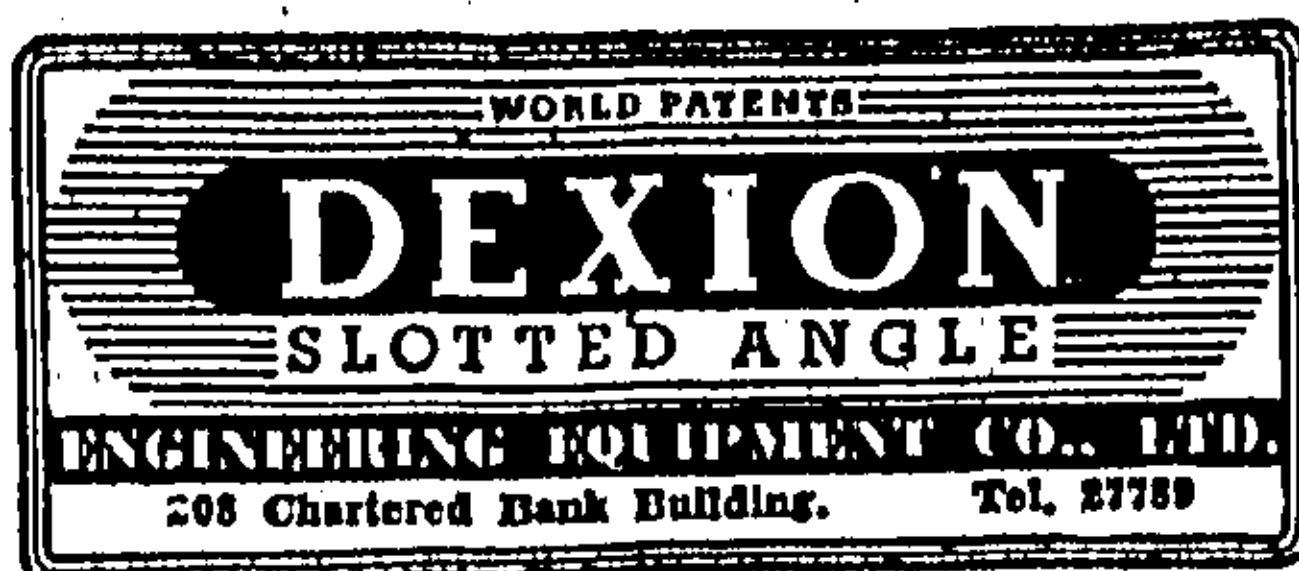
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# SIR SIK-NIN CHAU CUTS THE RIBBON Ideal Homes exhibition opens FRESH IDEAS FOR HK MANUFACTURERS



Mrs Robertson and Sir Sik-nin Chau are seen in this China Mail photo touring the exhibition.

Hongkong's first Ideal Homes Exhibition was opened this morning when Sir Sik-nin Chau, Chairman of the Federation of Hongkong Industries, cut the ribbon at the entrances to the exhibition which is situated in the Star Ferry concourses on both sides of the harbour.

In his opening speech Sir Sik-nin referred to the exhibition as a "feather in the cap" of the organisers, the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children. He said he hoped that the Colony's manufacturers would look around the exhibition, and, I trust, get some fresh ideas of the kinds of products that are not yet being made in Hongkong.

With three million people, all of them potential users of home products, a wonderful market exists right here in the Colony for the many many items that we must have in the home, and many others that though not being considered essential, all help to make our homes, ideal homes," said Sir Sik-nin.

## Exciting

He described the exhibition as a new and exciting idea that would touch the imagination of all. "Everyone has his own pet idea of what his ideal home should be, and no two persons will have exactly the same idea—not even a closely-knit married couple," said Sir Sik-nin.

"Father will say he wants a den where he can shut out the world, take off his shoes and swing his legs over the arm of a chair, content to bury himself in tobacco smoke and a detective novel.

"Mother shudders at the thought, and puts forward her arguments for lots and lots of well-ventilated cupboard space.

where stores and clothes and all the rest can be kept without acquiring that famous Hongkong mould.

"The organisers of this exhibition have attempted to show what we can do with the space we have available in our homes, how to utilise it so that it gives the utmost value and the utmost pleasure.

"The ideas are so simple, so inexpensive to carry out, yet so effective. I somehow feel that the most widely heard phrase we shall hear at this exhibition will be 'why didn't I think of that myself?'"

Sir Sik-nin went on to tell the gathering that "gathered together in this unique exhibition are all the many things for the home that are made right here in Hongkong.

"It will surprise you to know that so much and such a wide variety of home items is actually produced in the Colony."

"Many a time, I am sure you will have wanted a certain little item for the home and wondered just where you could get it—well, I hope you will find the answer here today," he said.

The opening was attended by many of the Colony's leading citizens, and included Mr H. A. Angus, Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, the wife of the Colonial Secretary, Mrs C. Burgess, wife of the Commander British Forces, Lady McLeod, and the wife of the Air Commodore, Mrs P. L. Dunkin.

Sir Sik-nin was escorted through the exhibition by Mrs C. H. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the SPC.

The Hongkong side of the exhibition, comprising mostly household appliances and equipment, was opened by Sir Sik-nin at 10.30 am.

He toured the ground and top floors, and then crossed over with the party of guests to the Kowloon side.

The Kowloon side of the exhibition show the more glamorous side of a house, with beautifully furnished rooms and new and unusual furniture.

The exhibition will be open every day for the next 10 days from 10 am to 10 pm. Admission is 50 cents.

## Migration from Europe must continue

The aid to European migration is an indispensable weapon in the cold war against Communism, said an expert in this field when he arrived in the ss Iberia this morning.

He is Mr A. R. Driver, operations chief of the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration in Geneva for the last five years.

He considered it erroneous for people to believe that there is no further need for migration from Europe because of the economic recovery of most European nations.

"Any unemployed centres in Europe form soft beds for the seeds of Communism to flourish.



MR A. R. DRIVER

But, more important, the growing countries abroad need migrants from Europe to establish a middle class where there is a vast gap between the few haves and the many have-nots.

## VACUUM

"This vacuum lets Communism rush in," he said. Mr Driver is homeward-bound to Melbourne with his family after the completion of his tour of duty.

He said the migration work done after the Hungarian revolution was a considerable achievement. "It is a milestone in the committee's work which has brought 200,000 Hungarians to new homes," he said.

An engineer, Mr Driver has been in governmental work most of his life, serving as Administrator of the Northern Territories of Australia for over five years before going abroad.

## THREE YEARS

He had spent three years in Rome and two in Cologne working on migration problems prior to the appointment in Geneva.

At home he intends to "just sit for a while," before assuming a new post. But he does not expect migration aid, set up by a group of interested nations in Brussels in 1951, to slow down in his lifetime.

"Few people realise," he said, "that around 120,000 Europeans are transported overseas by ICEM to new countries each year."

## From the Files

# 25 years AGO

November 1935

The Bagey Pool over the Old Course at Fanning on Sunday and Monday was won by W.J.E. Mackenzie (18) who finished one up. T.A. Pearce (2) finished all square and J.G. Campbell (15) was down. There were 42 entries.

FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "News has reached the Colony of the appointment of Mr Joseph Horsford Kemp to the important post of Crown Solicitor and King's Proctor of Hongkong.

The news comes from a well-informed quarter and is likely to be officially confirmed at an early date.

Since January 1, 1900 the post of Crown Solicitor and King's Proctor has been held by Mr F. B. L. Bowley at a salary of \$10,000 a year. The position also carried the privilege of private practice.

Previously, it was held for many years by Mr H. L. Dennys of the same firm. That the Crown Solicitor was allowed private practice and an office in the Supreme Court building has been regarded with disfavour by members of the legal profession in the Colony.

They naturally consider that it conferred an undue advantage in the obtaining of business outside of his salaried Government duties, on the fortunate occupant of the office.

This feeling found expression some months ago in a petition, signed by members of the legal firms in Hongkong, against the Crown Solicitor being allotted a suite of offices in the New Law Courts to be opened next year."

Mr J. P. Wiczorek, representing British International Pictures of Elstree, arrived yesterday from Shanghai to introduce a number of the recent British super-films to Hongkong audiences.

It is understood that he has a copy of the film which has been such an outstanding success at home — "Drake of England" starring Matheson Lang.

BIP also produced "Blossom Time" featuring Richard Tauber and "Invitation to the Waltz" starring Lilian Harvey.

## Charles Laughton completes HK scenes



Laughton—as he appeared last year as Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Mr Charles Laughton left for London by Boac yesterday after five days' location shooting here.

Mr Laughton starred in the TV film, "Terror from the East," sponsored by the Musical Corporation of America.

In the picture, Mr Laughton played the part of a missionary returning from China.

He hired a local filming unit and a number of extras with the help of Shaw and Sons Ltd.

## FAKE DOCTOR GETS TWO YEARS JAIL

Li Kwun-hung, a 23-year-old student who pretended to be a doctor and claimed that he could find a hospital bed for a sick child, was jailed for two years at Causeway Bay Magistracy today on charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Detective-Inspector H. V. Brown prosecuting, said that Li, of 233, Queens'-road West, went to the house of Liu Wan-man at 7, King Wah-street on October 21 and offered to examine her small boy who was sick.

He said he was a doctor from Queen Mary Hospital and offered to supply a hospital bed for the boy. Liu gave him \$100.

On October 27 Li went back to the house and said that an ambulance was on the way to pick up the boy. Liu gave him another \$100.

No ambulance arrived and when Liu reported the matter to the police it was discovered that Li did not work at the hospital and was not a doctor.

Li, who had two similar previous convictions, pleaded guilty and asked for leniency but Magistrate T. L. Yang told him that he had not learned from the past and that the offence had been a premeditated one.

## NEW BANK BRANCH IN SHAMSHUIPO

Another bank branch was opened this morning in Shumshui-po, Kowloon.

It was officially opened by Mrs Liu Po-shan, wife of the Managing Director of the bank.

## FOURTH

This is the fourth branch of the Liu Chong Hing Bank Ltd which is said to be the largest bank owned by local Chinese capital.

It performs all kind of banking business, but mainly finances land investment and building construction.

## Last voyage for Iberia's Commodore

Commodore H. P. Mallet, Commodore of the P & O fleet, brought his ship to Hongkong for the last time in a long seafaring career this morning when the luxury liner Iberia of the P & O Orient Lines arrived with over 1,100 passengers.

Veteran of 44 years at sea and the most senior P & O commander afloat, Commodore Mallet will retire after completing Iberia's present cruise which ends in London next January.

He began his career as a cadet officer in the training ship Worcester in 1916, and his first command was the Empire Raja in 1948.

He saw action in both world wars, in the first serving in the armed merchant cruiser Orvylo and the second, in troopships Moellan and Stratheden.

Commodore Mallet took over the Iberia two and a half years ago.

He was promoted to Commodore last February, in succession to Commodore J. C. Last. He will settle down in Melbourne his present home.



Jennie and her husband (above) and her mother (below).

## INGRID BERGMAN'S DAUGHTER IN HK



Jennie Lindstrom, 22-year-old daughter of Ingrid Bergman, and her husband Mr Fuller E. Callaway III, arrived in the ss Iberia this morning from the United States on their way to France for a family reunion.

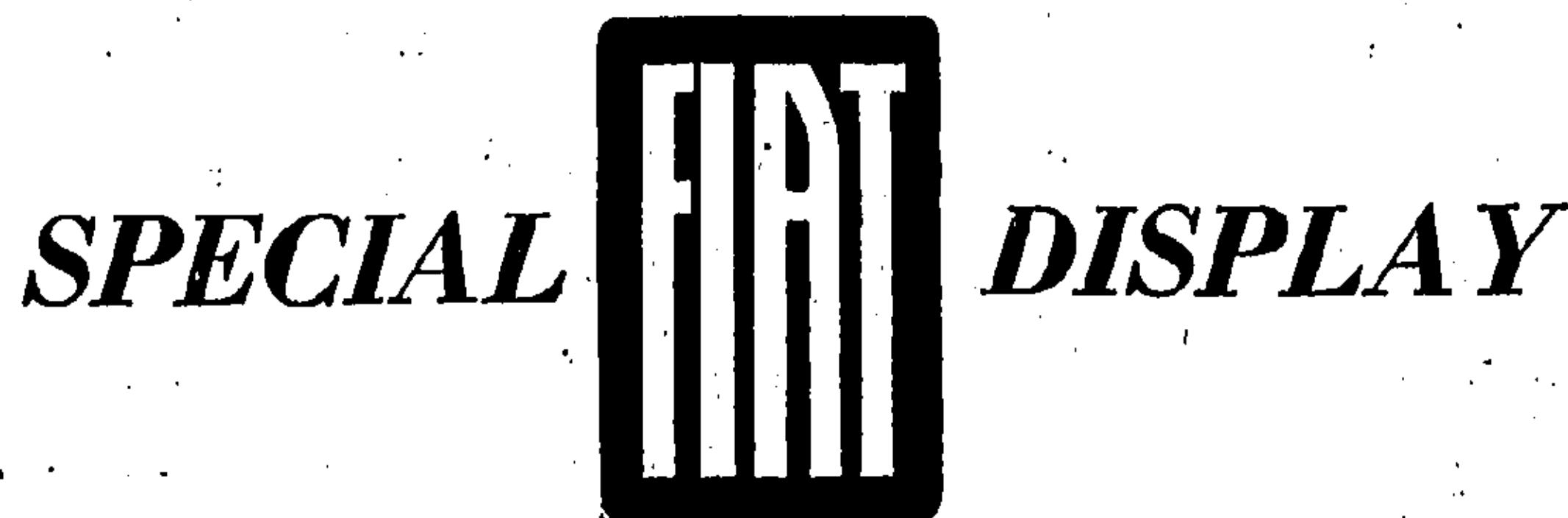
Miss Bergman is now married to European industrialist, Mr Lars Schmidt. They maintain a home at Chislehurst, near Versailles.

The Callaways were married this year in America. Mr Callaway is an engineer working in an electronic firm.

The couple will stay in Hongkong for a few days before leaving for France. They hope to arrive in time for Christmas.

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